

# General Practitioner

Schedule of Benefits  
for Professional Fees

## ABSCESS

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES
6	Hydrocele, tapping	No		
13	Sclerosing operation on veins, both legs (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	Treatment of Spider/Thread veins and telangiectasia are excluded
19	Foreign body, removal of (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	

## ARTHOCENTESIS

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES
59	Plantar warts, surgical excision, or local application, one or more per course of treatment on same or different days	No		Per course of treatment on same or different days
62	Arthrocentesis, aspiration and/ or injection; small joint, bursa or ganglion cyst (e.g. fingers, toes) (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	
63	Arthrocentesis, aspiration and/ or injection; intermediate joint, bursa or ganglion cyst (e.g. temporomandibular acromioclavicular, wrist, elbow or ankle, olecranon bursa) (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	

## CERVIX

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES
598301	Exploration and removal of implanted contraceptive, requiring the use of ultrasound or other localisation. (I.P.)	No	Independent procedure	

## CRYOSURGERY

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES
39	Avulsion of nail plate, partial or complete, simple	No		
43	Destruction by cryosurgery of actinic keratosis with or without surgical curettement, one lesion (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	Limited to 3 claims in total within any 12 month period from date of first treatment This code is claimable at the end of a course of treatment. Rates quoted for all treatments for the common definition of a body area e.g. Foot will include foot and toes, Hand will include hand , palm and fingers

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CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES
48	Excision of chalazions, papilloma's, dermoids or other cysts or lesions, one or both eyelids, involving skin, lid margin, tarsus and/ or palpebral conjunctiva (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	
49	Destruction by cryotherapy of warts with or without surgical curettement, one lesion (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	Limited to 3 claims in total within any 12 month period from date of first treatment This code is claimable at the end of a course of treatment. Rates quoted for all treatments for the common definition of a body area e.g. Foot will include foot and toes, Hand will include hand , palm and fingers

## EXCISIONS

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES
21	Skin abscess, (superficial) incision and drainage of (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	
23	Excision of pigmented naevi, one or more (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	Maximum benefit per six months
27	Wounds and sinuses, curettage of	No		
44	Destruction by cryosurgery of actinic keratosis with or without surgical curettement, two or more lesions (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	Limited to 3 claims in total within any 12 month period from date of first treatment This code is claimable at the end of a course of treatment. Rates quoted for all treatments for the common definition of a body area e.g. Foot will include foot and toes, Hand will include hand , palm and fingers
47	Excision of chalazion, papilloma, dermoid or other cyst or lesion, single, involving skin, lid margin, tarsus, and/ or palpebral conjunctiva (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	
52	Enucleation of lipoma (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	
58	Ingrown toe nail, removal of nail and nail bed	No		

## FOREIGN BODY

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES
17	Biopsy of skin, subcutaneous tissue and/ or mucous membrane including simple closure (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	
31	Epistaxis, anterior packing and/ or cautery (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	
32	Foreign body, removal of, from conjunctiva	No		

## GENITALIA

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES
3	Haemorrhoids, injection and/ or banding (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	
70	Frenectomy (tongue tie)	No		

## NAIL

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES
33	Foreign body, removal of, from cornea	No		
36	Nail, removal of	No		
38	Ganglion, removal of, aspiration	No		
53	Excision of sebaceous cyst(s) of face, single or multiple (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	

## OTHER GP PROCEDURES

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES
2	Destruction of lesion(s) by any method, genital/ anal warts (e.g. condyloma, papilloma, molluscum contagiosum, herpetic vesicle) per session (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	
14	Abscess, cyst or tumour, aspiration of (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	
29	Basal cell carcinoma/ squamous cell carcinoma, simple excision (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	Copy of the histology report must available for review on request
37	Whitlow, incision and drainage	No		
51	Destruction by cryotherapy of warts with or without surgical curettement, two or more lesions (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	Limited to 3 claims in total within any 12 month period from date of first treatment This code is claimable at the end of a course of treatment. Rates quoted for all treatments for the common definition of a body area e.g. Foot will include foot and toes, Hand will include hand , palm and fingers
66	Suturing of traumatic wounds with suture or tissue adhesive	No		
68	Therapeutic phlebotomy for patients with polycythemia rubra vera or haemochromatosis	No		

## VARICOSE VEINS

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES
9	Abscess, incision and drainage of	No		
12	Sclerosing operation on vein(s), one leg (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	Treatment of Spider/Thread veins and telangiectasia are excluded

## WOUNDS

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRE-APPROVAL REQUIRED	PAYMENT INDICATORS	PAYMENT RULES
26	Excision of sebaceous cyst(s) (single or multiple) (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	
64	Arthrocentesis, aspiration and/ or injection; major joint or bursa (e.g. shoulder, hip, knee joint, sub-acromial bursa) (I.P.)	No	Independent Procedure	